intersections/points in Delhi where the occurrence of fatal accidents is relatively high.

(b) The precautions taken by Delhi Police to reduce accidents at these intersections/points include installation of cautionary boards and signage; change of traffic patterns; introduction of one way and traffic circulation scheme; and involving the land owning agencies in improvement of road geometric to ensure safe transportation.

**Rape cases in Delhi**

1209. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi reports the highest number of rape cases in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent crime against women include streamlining the functioning of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of police personnel at the Girls/Women institutions to instill sense of security; and preventive action against the persons known or suspected to be indulging in crime against women.

**Recommendations of Buch Committee**

1210. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed sometime back the Buch Committee to consider the restructuring and redensification of Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ) in the light of the needs of the New Delhi area; if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and

(b) whether Government would carefully consider the recommendations made in the report before initiating action thereon so that the special features of New Delhi, particularly its greenery, cleanliness and freedom from environmental pollution, are not adversely affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.